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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HELPS SMALL BUSINESSES CUT COSTS

Small businesses throughout Louisiana frequently need all the help that they can get as they work to cut operating expenses to remain competitive. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality can help!

DEQ's Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP) offers both free, money-saving advice and a free, on-site evaluation. DEQ's trained engineers are available to visit any small Louisiana business. Upon request, they will conduct a thorough review of such areas as manufacturing processes and offer tips on ways to use raw materials more efficiently. Other cost-cutting assistance may include recommendations on recycling to lower waste disposal costs while reducing environmental risk and expense. In addition, all participants receive recognition certificates from the Governor's office simply for taking advantage of this free service in the interest of promoting good environmental stewardship in Louisiana.

Some of the companies that have already taken advantage of this free service include:

Elder Wood Preserving of Mansura
Pintail Enterprises of Abbeville
Steel Fabricators of Monroe
The LOMA Company of Carencro
Gulf Coast Chemical of Abbeville
Schriever Concrete Company, Inc. of Schriever
The Marble Quarry of Mandeville

Recently, Governor Mike Foster awarded these businesses a special recognition certificate for participating in the DEQ Small Business Assistance Program's pollution prevention opportunity assessment program.

Small businesses that wish to participate in DEQ's Pollution Prevention Program may call the SBAP hotline at 1-800-259-2890 for more details.
